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1. (SMALTITE) LATE OCTOBER INFORMED US THAT (SMUTTERLY) HAD
INTERVIEWED AMTRAIL/1 WHEN LATTER ARRIVED ENGLAND ON LEAVE EARLY
FALL. ACCORDING (SMUTTERLY) AMTRAIL CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN RUNNING
CUBAN AGENTS FOR KUBARK, AND HAD TAKEN SW CARBONS, ONE TIME PADS
AND MONEY INTO CUBA. (SMOOTH) REQUESTED CLARIFICATION. EDS REPLIED
THAT:

A. TO BETTER OUR KNOWLEDGE WE HAD NEVER TAKEN IN PADS
OR SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

B. ANTRAIL/1 HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANTRAIL/2 PRIOR TO KUBARK RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND THAT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH HIS MEXI CASE OFFICER ANTRAIL/1 HAD RECRUITED ANTRAIL/2. AN SW SYSTEM HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ANTRAIL/2 VIA ANTRAIL/1 BUT NO SYSTEM HAD EVER BEEN GIVEN ANTRAIL/1 FOR HIS OWN USE.

2. WE DISCUSSED OUR REPLY TO (SMALTITE) AND REVIEWED ENTIRE
CASE WITH (SHUNCOVER) IN EARLY NOVEMBER WITH TYPIC, DYVOOR AND SHYWAY
REPS PRESENT. (SHUNCOVER) STATED AMTRAIL QUITTING ENGLISH ELECTRIC

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AND WOULD WORK FOR (COVENTRY CLIMAX) FOR WHOM WOULD TRAVEL WIDELY
 IN EASTERN EUROPE. (SMOTH)^o THEREFORE WISHED UTILIZE HIM IN THIS
 NEW CAPACITY. (SHUNCOVER) ASKED WHETHER KUBARK HAD ANY OBJECTION
 AND IF IN OUR OPINION ANTRAIL ACTIVITIES IN CUBA HAD BROUGHT HIM
 TO ATTENTION CUBAN IS AND WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS SAFETY WERE HE TO
 TRAVEL EASTERN EUROPE. STATED TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HIS CONTACT
 WITH KUBARK NOT KNOWN TO CUBAN IS. ALSO STATED WE HAD NO OBJECTION
 WHATSOEVER TO (SMOTH) TAKING OVER ANTRAIL/1.

3. 10 DECEMBER (SHUNCOVER) INFORMED US HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY
 HIS HQS TO ASCERTAIN ONCE AGAIN KUBARK VIEW AS TO POSSIBILITY THAT
 ANTRAIL/1 HAD COME TO ATTENTION CUBAN IS. WE INFORMED HIM WE WOULD
 QUERY MEXI.

4. HQS PUZZLED (SMOTH) HQS WOULD RAISE THIS MATTER LONG AND
 PARTICULARLY PERPLEXED THEIR CLAIM THAT THEY HAD, "NOT THIS FAR
 RECEIVED VERY FULL OR SATISFACTORY ANSWERS FROM (SMALTITE) ON CERTAIN
 QUESTIONS THEY HAVE ASKED." OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH (SMALTITE) AND
 (SHUNCOVER) WERE COMPLETELY CANDID AND SINCE WE HAD NOTHING TO CONCEAL
 WE MADE NO EFFORT TO GLOSS OVER OR CONCEAL FACTS.

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5. ALTHOUGH IT OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING AMTRAIL/1 NOT RETURNING MEXI OR CUBA AT THIS TIME, SHOULD HE DO SO MEXI SHOULD NOT CONTACT (REPEAT NOT) CONTACT HIM. IF HE CONTACTS STATION MEXI MAY MEET WITH HIM BUT SHOULD GIVE HIM NO OPERATIONAL TASKS AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HQS, WASH AND LOND. MEXI SHOULD CABLE DIR ASAP FOR PASSAGE TO (SMOTH) ITS ASSESSMENT POSSIBILITY AMTRAIL/1 OF PARTICULAR INTEREST OR CONCERN TO CUBAN IS.

6. SINCE THIS CASE HAS FROM ITS INCEPTION BEEN DISCUSSED WITH (SMOTH) WASH PREFER THAT CUBAN/MEXI ASPECTS BE HANDLED HERE FOR PRESENT. (SMUNCOVER) STATED THAT IF IN HIS DUTIES (COVENTRY CLIMAX) AMTRAIL/1 WERE TO RETURN CUBA (SMOTH) WOULD NOTIFY US AND ACCEPT KUBARK REQUIREMENTS. SINCE HE WOULD THEN BE (SMOTH) AGENT RUN OUT OF (LOND) DISCUSSION SHOULD THEN TAKE PLACE LOND RATHER THAN WASH.

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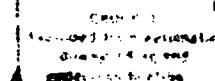
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